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PRIOR APPLICATION Serial Number 09/749,312

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Art Unit: 3635

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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for a filing the enclosed divisional application under  
37 CFR §1.53(b).

XXX I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in  
my records to be the above-identified prior application, including the oath or  
declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.53(b)).

The copy of the papers of the parent application as filed are attached as follows:

<u>29</u>	Pages of Specification
<u>11</u>	Pages of <u>67</u> Claims
<u>1</u>	Pages of Abstract
<u>17</u>	Sheets of Drawings
<u>X</u>	Assignment of Invention to R A Whiting Design Limited
<u>X</u>	Declaration and Power of Attorney

Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Divisional Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as  
attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date Sept. 8, 2003  
in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" mailing  
Label Number EV316953 72845 addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents, MS DIVISIONAL APPLICATION, PO BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sept. 8, 2003  
Lindsay Rawson

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Signature

I. PARTICULARS OF PRIOR APPLICATION

A. Application Serial No. 09/749,312 filed December 27, 2000.

B. Title (as originally filed): COMPONENTS FOR ROOF ASSEMBLIES  
(and as last amended - if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

C. Name of applicant(s) (as originally filed and as last amended) and current correspondence address of applicant(s)

<b>1. FULL NAME OF INVENTOR</b>	<b>FAMILY NAME</b> Whiting	<b>FIRST GIVEN NAME</b> Richard	<b>SECOND GIVEN NAME</b> Anthony
<b>RESIDENCE &amp; CITIZENSHIP</b>	<b>CITY</b> 49 Muirfield Drive	<b>STATE OF FOREIGN COUNTRY</b> Derby, U.K.	<b>COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP</b> Great Britain
<b>POST OFFICE ADDRESS</b>	<b>POST OFFICE ADDRESS</b> 49 Muirfield Drive, Micleover	<b>CITY</b> Derby	<b>STATE &amp; ZIP CODE/COUNTRY</b> DE3 5YF, U.K.

II. INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

☒ This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are ☒ the same as, ☐ less than, those named in the prior application; and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This application discloses and claims additional subject matter with respect to the prior application and a new declaration is forthcoming. With respect to the prior application whose particulars are set out above the inventor(s) in this application are ☒ the same, ☐ add the following additional inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ The inventorship for all the claims in this application is ☒ the same, ☐ not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

III. DECLARATION OR OATH

☒ Continuation or division: ☒ none required.

☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ attached (executed by inventor(s)), ☐ not attached.

IV. AMENDMENTS

☒ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee. The attached preliminary amendment cancels original claims 1-67.

V. FEE CALCULATION

CLAIMS AS FILED IN CIP APPLICATION				
	Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$750.00
Total				
Claims	42 -20=	22	x \$18.00=	396.00
Independent				
Claims	5 - 3=	2	x \$84.00=	168.00
Multiple				
Dependent Claim(s), if any			\$260.00=	
Filing Fee Calculation				\$ 1314.00

VI. PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION FOR THE TIME NECESSARY TO FILE AN AMENDMENT ☐ Attached is a Petition to Suspend Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment.

VII. SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

☐ Small entity status is claimed.

☐ The small entity statement was filed in the parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ which parent application was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and this status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

Reduced Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ 0.00

VIII. FEE PAYMENT

☒ Filing Fee enclosed \$ 1314.00

☐ Fee for Recording Assignment (\$40) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person not the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached (\$130.00)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Enclosed \$ 1314.00

IX. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 1314.00

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

X. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

XI. PRIORITY - 35 U.S.C. 119

☒ Priority of application Serial No. 0000129.7 filed on January 6, 2000 in United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

☒ The certified copy has been filed on February 2, 2001 in prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/749,312, filed on December 27, 2000

☐ Certified copy will follow.

XII. RELATE BACK - 35 U.S.C. 120

☒ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Divisional application of application Serial No. 09/749,312, filed on December 27, 2000".

XIII. ASSIGNMENT

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to R A Whiting Design Limited

☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. A separate cover sheet for assignment is also attached.

XIV. POWER OF ATTORNEY

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Thomas E. Fisher,  
Reg. No. 18,271

☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

- ☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ A new power of attorney is forthcoming.

XV. MAINTENANCE OF COPENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION

(must be completed and the necessary papers filed in the prior application if the period set in the prior application has run)

- ☐ A petition and fee are enclosed.

XVI. CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN PRIOR APPLICATION

☒ No Petition for extension of time is believed to be required. However, this is a conditional petition for extension of time for the pending prior application in the event that the need for an extension of time has been inadvertently overlooked in the prior application.

XVII. ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION

☐ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or petition to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application. At the same time please add the words ", now abandoned" to the end of the sentence amending the specification in XII above.

XVIII. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- ☐ Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement.

XIX. Petition to Withdraw from Issue

☐ A Petition to withdraw the prior application from issue is being filed concurrently herewith for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed hereby in connection with the new CIP application.



(signature)

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